

BEFORE  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF  
SOUTH CAROLINA  
DOCKET NO. 96-020-C - ORDER NO. 96-51 ✓  
JANUARY 18, 1996

IN RE: Staff Petition for a Rule to Show Cause        ) ORDER  
      Against London Communications, Inc.            ) GRANTING  
  ) PETITION

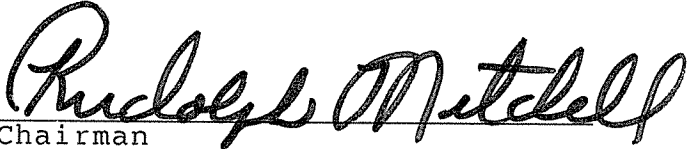
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the January 12, 1996 Petition of the Commission Staff (the Staff) with regard to London Communications, Inc. (London or the Company). In its Petition, the Staff asks this Commission to issue its Rule to Show Cause as to why the Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephone (COCOT) authority of London should not be revoked for violations of the Commission's COCOT guidelines. Staff's states that in its Petition, that in the course of inspecting the COCOTs owned by London, it was duly noted that a number of COCOTs located in areas qualifying for 10¢ charges, were charging 25¢, which is a violation of the Commission's COCOT guidelines. Accordingly, the Staff requests that the Commission issue its Rule to Show Cause as to why the COCOT authority of London should not be revoked for the violation of the Commission's COCOT guidelines.

The Commission has examined this matter and agrees with the Staff. We therefore hereby hold that London shall appear before

this Commission at such time as Staff may designate to show cause why its COCOT authority should not be revoked, based on violations of the Commission's COCOT guidelines.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

  
Chairman

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

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